

MPY- 2077

1 December 1982

Memorandum for: Director, FBIS
Through : Chief, Operations Group
Subject : Paraguay Bureau Monthly Report--November 1982

I. GENERAL

A. Ambassador Davis presided over an award presentation ceremony on 9 November, during which he announced the Meritorious Unit Citation FBIS Paraguay bureau employees received for their exceptional performance of duty during the Falkland Island crisis. ✓

B. On the 5 November, the presidents of Paraguay and Brazil met at the Itaipu dam to officially inaugurate the project's spillway system, thus signaling the completion of the basic construction work. Extensive coverage was accorded the event by both Paraguayan and Brazilian media.

C. Elections in the region highlighted the trend toward more representative government in the area. Brazil's elections were the freest in 18 years. While the ruling Social Democratic Party retains overall power, the opposition gained the leadership of many important industrial states and obtained a large representation in congress. A new president will be chosen by the electoral college in 1985.

In Uruguay, the first step toward reconstituting the political parties was taken on the 28th when intraparty voting took place to elect delegates who will meet later to choose party leaders in preparation for a general election scheduled for 1985. Preliminary results indicated headway by factions representing opposition currents within the traditional Blanco and Colorado parties would take over the leadership of those groups. If all goes well, the parties will soon be able to resume normal activities and thus end a 9-year political recess.

In Paraguay a low-key campaign continues with elections set for February.

D. November was a stormy month in Paraguay. It was the wettest

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on record for 100 years, and the numerous periods of high winds and lightning storms left substantial damage to property and caused several deaths in Asuncion. No bureau property or personnel were affected, although one office dependent had to be rescued after unsuccessfully attempting to ford an inundated intersection. Fortunately the by-standers did not understand traditional Australian expletives.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Buenos Aires LATIN garbled badly during much of the first half of the month. The Bureau contacted the local representative a number of times and was told high distortion on the line from New York was to blame. Panama Bureau had to backstop the Bureau on several occasions. By the end of the month, however, reception had returned to normal.

2. Coverage of the Brazilian elections from the 15th onward required a considerable monitorial effort. A monitorial midnight shift was set up on the 15th, and thereafter six Brazilian radios were on open watch at various times until the 27th to enable to bureau to update FYI's on the election outcome.

3. Moscow completed its fall frequency changes during the first part of the month requiring the usual extensive cruising effort.

4. On the 6th, the new Bolivian president announced his government's promised package of economic measures. Following his lengthy speech, decrees were read out over the nationwide network implementing various measures. The bureau texted the speech and filed selected decrees. Followup reaction has been largely negative to the Government's plan.

5. On the 28th, a Sunday, an extra monitor was assigned to cover the reporting on the Uruguayan political party internal elections. An open watch on Uruguayan stations was conducted for several days thereafter to cover the election results.

B. Technical

1. The Bureau received the first of its two new video recorders during the month. After testing, it replaced the previous recorder which was not producing tapes that could be viewed in color in Headquarters. The previous recorder also had a fault in the playback mode causing substantial video dropouts.

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2. The Embassy backup power generator is slowly working its way through all combinations and permutations of possible ways to fail. It malfunctioned during a 1-hour local power outage on the 6th. Embassy maintenance personnel traced the trouble to a dead cell in the starter battery, which was replaced.

C. Lateral Services

1. The American Embassy in Chile requested processing of a Moscow in Spanish to Chile item from the 16th. The request also carried the following note to the Bureau: "Thanks also for timely and comprehensive support throughout the year."

2. Two items were processed at BBC request during the month.

D. Administrative

1. The Bureau successfully completed an audit held 8-11 November.

2. Monitor departed on 20 November for a two month training TDY in Key West.

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Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

CC: Panama Bureau

Att'd: Monthly Production Report
Accountable Property Report

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PARAGUAY BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1982

<u>TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:</u>	221,630
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TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING THE MONTH:	169,350
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TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING THE MONTH:	52,280
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TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING THE MONTH:	648
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	<u>BROAD- CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC- ATIONS</u>
I. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u>	6,995 (min)	40,230 (min)	164.96 (issues)

II. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(Publishable words per month)

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	7,960	
Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color Network in Spanish	1,130	
Buenos Aires LATIN in Spanish		7,550
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		8,880
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		11,820
Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish		8,480
Buenos Aires Buenos Aires HERALD in English		7,290
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish		1,520
Buenos Aires EL ECONOMISTA in Spanish		0
Buenos Aires GENTE in Spanish		0
Buenos Aires CONVICCION in Spanish		1,090
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish		1,620
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish		4,790
Buenos Aires LA SEMANA in Spanish		690
Buenos Aires LINEA in Spanish		0
Buenos Aires CRONICA in Spanish		0
Buenos Aires DIARIO POPULAR in Spanish		0
Buenos Aires SOMOS in Spanish		0

	<u>BROAD- CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC- ATIONS</u>
<u>BOLIVIA</u>			
La Paz Radio Illimani Network in Spanish	10,290		
La Paz Cadena Panamericana in Spanish	5,330		
La Paz Radio Fides in Spanish	430		
La Paz Domestic Service in Spanish	9,260		
La Paz EL DIARIO in Spanish			40
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			180
<u>BRAZIL</u>			
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	3,190		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	1,210		
Rio de Janeiro Radio Globo Network in Portuguese	380		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes Network in Portuguese	9,270		
Rio de Janeiro BRAZIL HERALD in English			0
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			4,580
Rio de Janeiro LATIN AMERICA DAILY POST in English			2,890
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			2,280
Rio de Janeiro MANCHETE in Portuguese			0
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			3,460
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			7,070
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			0
<u>CHILE</u>			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	5,590		
Santiago DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION SERVICE in Spanish		260	
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			2,740

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	<u>BROAD- CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC- ATIONS</u>
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			1,070
Santiago EL MERCURIO EDICION INTERNACIONAL in Spanish			0
Santiago ERCILLA in Spanish			0
Santiago HOY in Spanish			0
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			420
Santiago QUE PASA in Spanish			0
<u>CHINA</u>			
Beijing in Spanish to Latin America	0		
<u>FRANCE</u>			
Paris AFP in Spanish		14,080	
<u>PARAGUAY</u>			
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Domestic Television Service in Spanish	4,310		
Asuncion Teledifusora Paraguaya Television in Spanish	330		
Asuncion Television Cerro Cora in Spanish	1,470		
Asuncion ABC COLOR in Spanish			1,490
Asuncion EL PUEBLO in Spanish			0
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			290
Asuncion LA TRIBUNA in Spanish			0
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			100
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			260

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	<u>BROAD- CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC- ATIONS</u>
<u>PERU</u>			
Lima Radio Union in Spanish	40		
Lima Radio America in Spanish	1,860		
Tacna Radio Tacna in Spanish	0		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			1,190
Lima EXPRESO in Spanish			1,430
Lima OIGA in Spanish			0
<u>UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS</u>			
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Spanish to Latin America	1,060		
Moscow in Spanish to Latin America	2,020		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	2,710		
Moscow in Spanish to Cuba	0		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	180		
<u>URUGUAY</u>			
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	2,530		
Montevideo Domestic Service in Spanish	1,150		
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			90

ACCOUNTABLE PROPERTY REPORT

NOVEMBER 1982

RECEIVED

- 1 TV RECEIVER, SAMSUNG, S/N 12300258, \$266.00.
- 1 VIDEO RECORDER, PANASONIC, VHS SYSTEM NTSC, PAL N, 110V.
S/N C2SA86913, \$1,563.00
- 1 MULTICOUPLER, VHF/UHF, MDL. 414 A-8, S/N 137, \$1,646.00

TRANSFERRED

- 4 DATA SUBSET, LENKURT, MDL. 25C, S/N 925, 927, 214, 214 \$450.00 EA.
\$1,800.00 TOTAL (two have the same S/N)
- 1 TUBE TESTER, HICKOK, MDL. 725A, S/N 39701096 \$404.25

THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, ASUNCION
TO BE GIVEN TO ANTELCO AS A NO COST GIFT.